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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EPAP, ETRD, CS

SUBJECT: SUGAR AND GSP

1. ON EVENING OF NOVEMBER 10, VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY VOICED TO EMBOFF HIS DISAPPOINTMENT THAT GSP TREATMENT OF SUGAR IMPORTS FROM COSTA RICA WOULD CEASE IN MARCH, 1978. VICE MINISTER UNDERSTOOD THAT EXPORTS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO IMPORT FEE BUT HAD HOPED, AS HAS ALSO BEEN EXPRESSED BY MINAG, THAT TARIFF EXEMPTION WOULD CONTINUE. VICE MINISTER ALSO STATED THAT SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION WAS SIECA REPORT ALLEGEDLY BASED ON PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION. ON NOVEMBER 11, LOCAL NEWS-PAPER CARRIED STORY, BASED ON "OFFICIAL SOURCES," OF SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES ONCE COSTA RICAN SUGAR EXPORTS NO LONGER BENEFIT FROM GSP TREATMENT, AS OF MARCH 1978. PLEASE ADVISE BASIS, IF ANY, OF REPORTED SIECA INFORMATION.

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2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT CLOSELY INFORMED ON THE GSP QUESTION, CONSIDERED HERE A VITAL TEST OF THE USG'S WILLINGNESS TO TAKE DUE NOTE OF COSTA RICAN INTERESTS.
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